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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING SIGNAL VIABILITY IN OPTICAL NETWORKS

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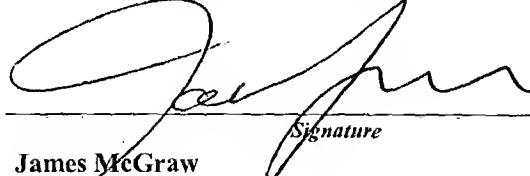
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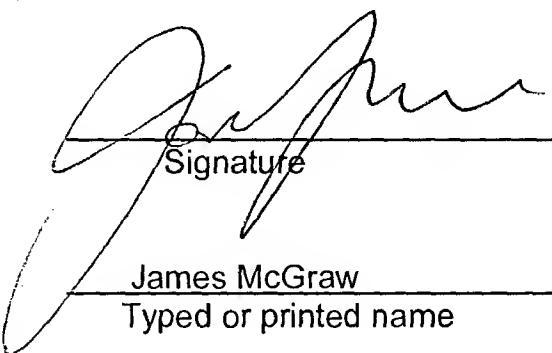
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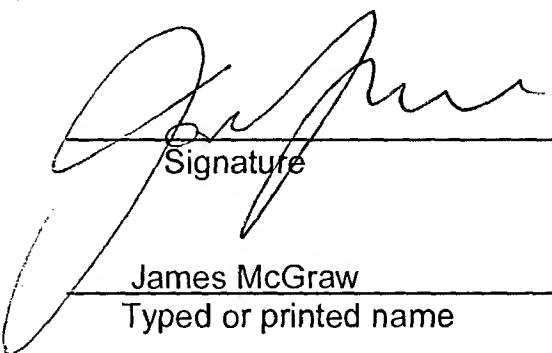
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I  
hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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